GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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RULES/SCHEMES TO CGHS BENEFICIA LS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce new rules and schemes for the benefits of CGHS beneficials;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) : The Central Government Health Scheme was introduced as a welfare measure on 1.5.1954 to look after the medical needs of the Central Government employees, pensioners, and other specified categories along with their family members. Though amendment of the rules governing the CGHS is an ongoing process which is based upon the suggestions of the beneficiaries and day-to-day administrative requirements, there is no proposal at present for introduction of new rule/scheme.